

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1858.

THE SONS OF ROBERT BURNS.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

I send you an extract from a letter written by the wife of a gentleman connected with the U. S. Consulate at Liverpool. It is never intended for the public eye, as it is an undated style indicates, but the approaching centennial anniversary of the Scottish Bard's birthday renders anything pertaining to him and his immediate descendants of unusual interest. I shall risk the having to beg pardon of the writer for letting your readers know that she "so much" enjoyed meeting "Colonel and Willie Burns" at the hospitable board of Hon. Beverly Tucker, U. S. Consul.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Oct. 23, 1858.
* * * Last night, Tuesday, I gave a dinner party, which I enjoyed so much, as you will believe when I tell you that I went to the dinner table on the arm of Col. Burns, son of the celebrated poet Robert Burns, and sat next to and conversed with him all dinner time. Next but one to him sat "Willie Burns," the oldest son of the poet—that is, older than his brother Col. Burns, although the latter appears to be very much older; he seems quite in his prime, but tells me that he will be 64 years old only next month—that he has white hair, and his head is thinning very much. His brother (the older of the two) is much shorter, his hair not gray and his steps are firm. I can hardly believe that he is the older, although Col. Burns assured me that himself was the younger. He spoke of his father—the younger—of Scotland—had lived in India nearly thirty years, never during that time a day's sickness. He talks of and sings his father's songs. He sang the air which Robert Burns wrote to his mother, a very sweet thing, and "John Anderson, my Joe."

I felt so anxious to send you their autographs, that when I found we were to meet, I told W. we must get them. He was detained at the office, and had only time to stop at a book store, where he had not such a copy of Burns as he wished to send you, and he said he did not like to ask them. To write on a piece of paper merely, Mr. T. had a "Burns," and they each wrote in it and signed their names. We took our copy (which he said he would send you), and they wrote the same in that. Col. Burns then took up a piece of paper, upon which he wrote a verse. I immediately made up my mind to secure it, and thought to myself—Now if I can only manage to get their names to that, I shall be all right. The covered paper was laid upon the table, and I made up my mind that as chance offered I would copy it when W. stepped up and took it, and placed it in the book, at the same time giving me a very knowing look.

Dinner was announced, and Col. Burns gave me his arm. After dinner, when the gentlemen had returned to the parlor, Mr. Aikin, with the Messrs. Burns, was sitting, was talking with me. (Mr. Aikin's father was Robert Burns' most intimate friend. Mr. A. is Col. and Willie Burns' most intimate friend, and Mr. A's daughter Anne and Col. Burns' daughter Anne are most intimate friends.) I got up and took the book off the table, and took from the back the piece of paper, and said to him, "Now if I only had their signatures, how glad I should be to have them for myself also." Mr. T. called out, "Here Willie Burns!" The old gentleman came over to me, and I held the paper, saying, "Mr. Burns, please sign this for me." I want your writing too, this is your brother's." He sat down by me, and wrote some remarks on the lines his brother had written, and signed his name; and then Col. Burns came over where we were, and took up the paper, and signed his name too. Smiling he looked at me for an instant, and went on making the curious hieroglyphics you will notice on the paper. I said to him, "What is that?" He replied, "James G. Burton, in Person." He speaks the Persian language as different from his brother, for very many years.

They now live in Chittenden, having retired from the army. If Robert Burns were living, he would be 100 years old the 25th of January next, when the centennial anniversary of his birth-day will take place. The older brother remembers his father's funeral, and that comprised about all his recollection of him personally. I shall preserve the paper and send it to you; it will be something to have and to show, which every one cannot boast of.

CAUTION.—We beg leave to caution purchasers of our choice OLD MORGANHELL WHISKIES against the deception and petty fraud which is practised by certain parties in this city and in Baltimore, who have appropriated to themselves exact copies of the Star Brand, long used and designed by us to distinguish our Old Whiskies. We can assure our friends and customers, that the quality and quality of our Whiskies, cannot be equalled by these imitators, and our rights.

Our new establishment, GIBSON'S MILLS, on the Monongahela River, gives us unequalled facilities for making Whiskey of the choicest kind, from malted and kiln-dried grain. Purchasers of our Old Whiskies will please to notice, the words GIBSON'S MILLS, and John Gibson, Sons & Co. are inserted in the new Brand which we now adopt; and we deem it a duty we owe to our customers and ourselves, to give notice, that we will prosecute and expose any person or persons who may hereafter copy or use our Brands.

JOHN GIBSON, SONS & CO.
Philadelphia, Oct. 11—dly.
MAGNIFICENT VENTILATING STOVES.
I HAVE on hand the most complete assortment of COOK and PARLOR STOVES, from the most famous makers, including the Diamond Cook, Nevada, Comet, Wisconsin, Charter Oak, and Homestead. Parlor Stoves, for Coal, are the Magnificent Ventilating Stove, Backus Patent Radiator, and Cylinder Stoves. Parlor Stoves, for Wood, are the Self Regulators, Cottage Parlor, Green Parlor, Sheet Iron Air Tight, and Six and Nine Plate Stoves. Washington Stove, FOLI-H, STOVE PIPE, SHEET ZINC, &c.

TIN WARE at wholesale, as low as it can be bought in Baltimore or any other city.
H. L. GREGORY, 128 King street, oct 16
opposite Marshall House.

BILLS ON ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND.
And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale. Collections made, and Inheritance collected in all parts of Europe.
aug 21 BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers.

COAL.—I have on hand and am constantly receiving ANTI-BRACILE COAL, of the best quality, for family use. LUMBERLAND COAL, from the Pittsburgh Mines, by the cargo, carload, or single ton. Factories furnished with the run of mine, at lowest rates. Apply to
nov 8—dly D. B. SMITH, Queen St. Wharf.

CHAFING DISHES. Oyster Stands; Bucking wheat Cake Dishes; Coffee Urns and Ranges; The Old Dominion Coffee Pot; Britannia Tea Sets, some new styles; Pocket Tin Coffee and Tea Pots; Egg Boilers; Britannia Cakes; Lamps and Spoons; for sale by
JOHN OGDEN, nov 20

300 BBLs No. 1 POTOMAC HERRING. 30 bbls, and ball-balls, Family Brand, for sale at reduced prices, by J. E. MCGRAW, nov 20
Upper end of King st.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Corpn. for sale by
dec 30—dly CORSE BROTHERS.

FIREMAN'S HALL.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.—The members of the FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that their FIRST GRAND BALL will take place at
SAREPTA HALL
ON THURSDAY EVENING, December 16th.
The members of the company please themselves that nothing shall be left undone to make the occasion one of real enjoyment to those who may be pleased to patronize them.

ENTERTAINMENT. CELEBRATED COTILLON BAND has been engaged.
COACHES will be in attendance to convey Ladies to and from the Ball.
TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, \$5. To be had at the Store of John A. McBurn, Druggist, at George E. French's Bookstore, or of any member of the Committee.

Managers on the part of the Sun.
H. H. Lathrop, George Duffie,
Milton Glasgow, John F. Johnston,
F. Sydney Blacklock, Charles D. Rudd.
On the part of Relief
Charles I. Wise, J. B. Smoot,
D. R. Wilson, W. H. Lambert,
W. B. Richards, Jr., Harrison Jacobs.

On the part of Hydration.
Wm. H. Smith, James S. Douglas,
John A. Travers, Wm. F. Carne,
Stephen Swain, James A. Proctor.

On the part of Star.
E. H. Delahay, W. D. Stuart,
J. L. Aikander, John H. Higdon,
R. Louis Knizer, Charles S. Price.

On the part of Current.
R. T. Plummer, Robt. W. Falls,
Louis E. Green, F. A. Marlbury,
A. J. Humphries, Ed. T. Ashby,
Charles S. Moore, John S. Redgeley,
Edgar Snowden, Jr., Wm. W. Smith,
H. A. Bradshaw, Samuel Gedney,
James R. Smoot, William Allen,
R. W. Robinson, Charles Javins,
John A. Field.

On the part of Friendship.
Oscar H. Tubman, Wm. H. Javins,
Edward H. Clarkson, Jas. W. Atkinson,
Randolph Javins, Wm. Underwood.

Executive Committee.
Geo. T. Whittington, Robt. F. Prettyman,
H. Carter Doucay, Samuel Gings.
Nov 9—dly

GROVER & BAKER'S NEW AND ELA-GANT FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.—Purses from \$50 to \$125. The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company are now offering the best MACHINES in use. One makes the STITCH, on LOCK STITCH—a stitch well adapted for sewing goods that are not to be washed and ironed; the other is a new MACHINERY, making the CELEBRATED GROVER & BAKER STITCH, on the LOCK STITCH that is LOCKED.

This MACHINERY is a great improvement upon all previous M. machines for family use. Send for a Circular at 439 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or to the Baltimore Office, 137 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. **OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.**
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To all of which the Tribune says Amen—N. Y. Tribune.
It is all that it claims to be—N. Y. Independent.

It finishes its own work; others do not—Herald.
We give it the preference—Am. Baptist.
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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!
TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS!!
The following scheme will be drawn by SWAN & CO, Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for November, 1858, at Augusta, Ga., in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.
Class 46, draws Saturday, December 18, 1858.
Class 47, draws Saturday, December 25, 1858.
ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.
50,000 TICKETS.
5,510 Prizes—Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets!
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN DECEMBER.

1 Prize of \$50,000 10 " 800
1 " 25,000 10 " 700
1 " 10,000 10 " 600
1 " 5,000 10 " 500
1 " 2,500 10 " 400
1 " 1,000 10 " 300
1 " 500 10 " 200
1 " 250 10 " 100
1 " 100 10 " 50
1 " 50 10 " 25
1 " 25 10 " 10
1 " 10 10 " 5
1 " 5 10 " 2
1 " 2 10 " 1

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
4 Prizes of \$100 ap to \$5,000 are \$1,000
4 Prizes of 300 ap to 20,000 are 1,200
4 Prizes of 250 ap to 10,000 are 1,000
4 Prizes of 225 ap to 5,000 are 900
4 Prizes of 200 ap to 4,000 are 800
4 Prizes of 150 ap to 3,000 are 600
4 Prizes of 100 ap to 1,500 are 400
5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

5,510 Prizes amounting to \$1,320,000.
Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.
PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.
The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with small tin tubes and placed in one wheel.
The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and enclosed are placed in another wheel.
The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the Number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example, if Ticket No. 11,250 draws the \$5,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11,252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 500 draws the \$50,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 498, 499, 501, 502, will each be entitled to \$200, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the \$50,000 Prize. For example, if the number drawing the \$50,000 Prize ends in 1, then all the Tickets, where the Number ends in 1, will be entitled to \$20. If the number ends in 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:
Certificates of Packages, 10 tickets, \$50.00
Do do do 10 half do 25.00
Do do do 10 quarter do 12.50
Do do do 10 eighth do 6.25
In ORDERING TICKETS or CERTIFICATES, enclosing the money, send your address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.
Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.
The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, State, and Name.
Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.
All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.
All communications strictly confidential.
Address orders for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—Augusta (Georgia) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Nashville Gazette, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Daily News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, Paulding (Miss.) Clarion, and Little Rock (Ark.) True Democrat.
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RICH SCHEMES FOR DECEMBER, 1858.
WOOD, EDY & CO., Bankers.
Successors to GREGORY & MAURY.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 32, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, December 18th, 1858.
75 Number Lottery—14 drawn ballots.
GRAND SCHEME.
1 sp'd. prize of \$50,000 10 prizes of \$1,000
1 " 25,000 10 " 500
1 " 10,000 10 " 250
1 " 5,000 10 " 100
1 " 2,500 10 " 50
1 " 1,000 10 " 25
1 " 500 10 " 10
1 " 250 10 " 5
1 " 100 10 " 2
1 " 50 10 " 1

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7.50—Quarters \$3.75.
Fifths \$1.875.
Certificates of Packages of 10 whole tickets \$200.00
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do do 50 quarter do 50.00
do do 100 eighth do 25.00
do do 200 sixteenth do 12.50
do do 400 thirtysecond do 6.25
do do 800 sixtieth do 3.125
do do 1,600 onehundredth do 1.5625
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do do 6,400 fourhundredth do .390625
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